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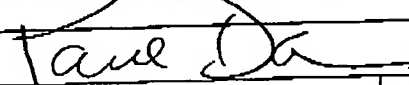
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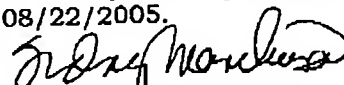
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	135	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid
Extra Claims		Fee from above
Total Claims	-20** =	x
Independent Claims	-3** =	x
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SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 0

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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SUBTOTAL (3)					\$ 0	

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Fee Code: 1462	Fee \$ 400	
For petitions filed under: \$ 1.53(e); \$ 1.57(a); \$ 1.182; \$ 1.183; \$ 1.378(a); \$ 1.741(b)		
5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g)		Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1463	Fee \$ 200	
For petitions filed under: \$ 1.12; \$ 1.14; \$ 1.47; \$ 1.59; \$ 1.103(a); \$ 1.136(b); \$ 1.295; \$ 1.296; \$ 1.377; \$ 1.530(c); \$ 1.956; \$ 5.12; \$ 5.15; \$ 5.25		
6. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (h)		Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1464	Fee \$ 130	
For petitions filed under: \$ 1.19(g); \$ 1.84; \$ 1.91; \$ 1.102(d); \$ 1.138(c); \$ 1.313; \$ 1.314		
7. PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (i)		Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1808 (1803 for \$ 1.221)	Fee \$ 130	
For petitions filed under: \$ 1.28(c)(3); \$ 1.41; \$ 1.48; \$ 1.52(d); \$ 1.53(b)(3); \$ 1.55; \$ 1.99(c); \$ 1.103(b); \$ 1.103(c); \$ 1.103(d); \$ 1.217; \$ 1.221; \$ 1.291(c)(5); \$ 1.497(d); \$ 3.81		
8. OTHER FEES		Fee Paid
Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
130	130	Non-English specification
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIPT prior to Examiner action
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIPT after Examiner action
120	60	Extension for reply within first month
450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application
50	50	Processing fee for provisional apps (37 CFR 1.17(q))
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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